

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro SUGITA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Serial No.: **10/633,534**

Examiner: **Brook Kebede**

Filed: **August 5, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **6460**

For: **MANUFACTURE METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
WITH PATTERNED FILM OF ZrO<sub>2</sub> OR THE LIKE**

Attorney Docket Number: **030862**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 29, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	Minus	20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	5	= 1
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))</b>				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$9		OR	X\$18	.00
X \$43		OR	X\$86	86.00
+ \$145		OR	+ \$290	.00
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>			<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>86.00</b>

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$86.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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